

# GENDER AND HIV IN MARYLAND, 2017

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## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

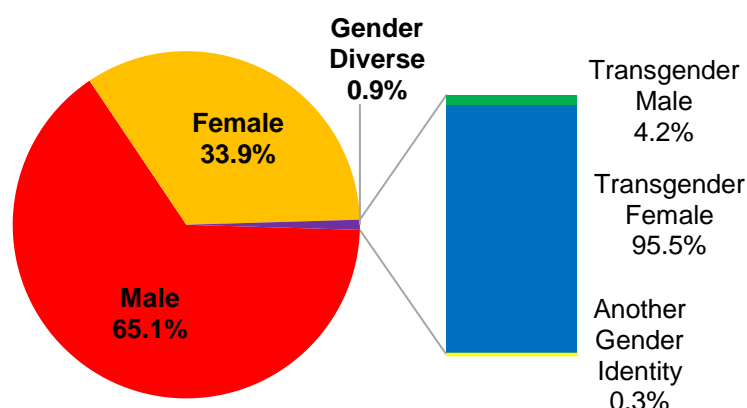
In 2017, there were 14 reported HIV diagnoses among transgender females.

- Of the 1,040 reported HIV diagnoses in 2017, 71.0% were male, 27.7% were female and 1.3% were transgender female.
- 71.4% of newly diagnosed transgender females were linked to care within 1 month of receiving a diagnosis of HIV.
- Of the 582 reported AIDS diagnoses in 2017, 386 (66.3%) were male, 188 (32.3%) were female, and 8 (1.4%) were transgender female.

## Characteristics of Gender Diverse People Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2017, there were 286 living gender diverse people with diagnosed HIV.

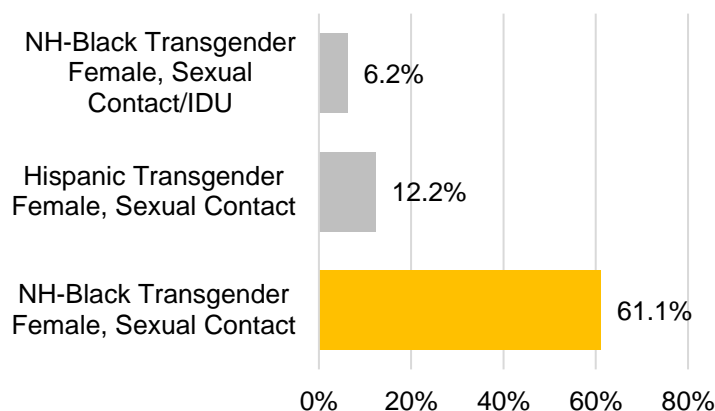
### Total Living HIV Cases by Gender



- Among living gender diverse individuals with diagnosed HIV, sexual contact was the most common exposure (86.1%), followed by sexual contact and IDU (7.2%), and IDU (5.7%).
- 70.3% of the gender diverse HIV cases in Maryland had a viral load test result reported in 2017. Of those 201 people with a test result, 71.6% had a suppressed viral load.

- Of the 30,566 total living HIV cases in 2017, 273 were transgender female, 12 were transgender male, and 1 was another gender identity.
- Of the 286 gender diverse HIV cases, 37.1% were among adults ages 30-39 years old, 28.7% were among those ages 20-29, and 17.5% were among those ages 40-49.

### Living Transgender People with HIV by Select Demographics



IDU: Injection Drug Use | NH: Non-Hispanic

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.  
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.  
Data reported through 06/30/2018 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).